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In claim 12, line 1, replace "11" with -1--.

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14. (Amended) The process of claim [11] 12 wherein the [primary filtration] filtering is carried out [by cross flow filtration] with a hollow fiber filter.

In claim 15, line 1, replace "primary filtration" with -filtering--.

In claim 16, line 1, replace "11" with -1--.

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49. (Amended) A process for preparing a multivesicular lipid particle formulation, the process comprising:

a) providing a volume of first emulsion by mixing a volume of a first aqueous phase and a volume of a volatile water-immiscible solvent phase, said solvent phase comprising at least one amphipathic lipid and at least one neutral lipid;

b) mixing and emulsifying said first emulsion and a volume of a second aqueous phase in a mixer to provide a volume of a second emulsion, said second emulsion comprising a continuous aqueous phase; [and]

c) removing the volatile water-immiscible solvent from the second emulsion to form a volume of multivesicular liposomal particle composition[.]; and

d) filtering the multivesicular liposomal particle composition by cross-flow filtration, wherein the multivesicular liposomal particle composition is sterilized before filling, and where the multivesicular liposomal particle composition is immediately suitable for administration into humans.